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POTASH REPORT SUMMARY
(Short Tons K_2O)

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	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1984	1983	Change %	1984	1983	Change %	1984	1983	Change %
Beginning Inventory	949,646	1,638,183	-42.0%	434,338	572,492	-24.1%	1,383,984	2,210,675	-37.4%
(+) Production	737,670	394,422	+87.0%	138,773	164,029	-15.4%	876,443	558,451	+56.9%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,037,389	1,561,994	-33.6%	434,282	570,032	-23.8%	1,471,671	2,132,026	-30.9%
(=) Total Disappearance	649,927	470,611	+38.1%	138,829	166,489	-16.6%	788,756	637,100	+23.8%
(-) Exports	250,693	169,900	+47.6%	31,834	70,161	-54.6%	282,527	240,061	+17.7%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	399,234	300,711	+32.8%	106,995	96,328	+11.1%	506,229	397,039	+27.5%

SEVEN MONTHS (JULY-JANUARY) OF THE FERTILIZER YEAR

	CANADIAN PRODUCERS			UNITED STATES PRODUCERS			TOTAL CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS		
	1983-84	1982-83	Change %	1983-84	1982-83	Change %	1983-84	1982-83	Change %
Beginning Inventory	1,646,812	1,493,904	+10.2%	461,906	566,133	-18.4%	2,108,718	2,060,037	+ 2.4%
(+) Production	4,065,822	3,116,788	+30.4%	877,494	1,141,705	-23.1%	4,943,316	4,258,493	+16.1%
(-) Ending Inventory	1,037,389	1,561,994	-33.6%	434,282	570,032	-23.8%	1,471,671	2,132,026	-30.9%
(=) Total Disappearance	4,675,245	3,048,698	+53.4%	905,118	1,137,806	-20.5%	5,580,363	4,186,504	+33.3%
(-) Exports	1,530,899	983,965	+55.6%	206,837	393,523	-47.4%	1,737,736	1,377,488	+26.2%
(=) Disappearance-Canada & United States	3,144,346	2,064,733	+52.3%	698,281	744,283	- 6.2%	3,842,627	2,809,016	+36.8%

MONTH-END INVENTORIES - CANADIAN & U.S. PRODUCERS
(1000 Short Tons K_2O)

Fertilizer Year	JUL	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE
1983-84	2012	1521	1362	1235	1258	1384	1472					
1982-83	1962	1766	1795	2062	2294	2211	2132	1988	2056	2205	2057	2109

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JANUARY 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1984 JAN	1983	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1984	1983	1984 JAN	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	54,173	5,095	50,154	29,655	79,809	27,408	18,573	8,340
Standard Muriate	206,370	125,860	219,608	120,553	340,161	550,394	221,283	174,583
Chemical Muriate	9,968	5,119	1,767	54	1,821	7,486	10,408	8,114
Coarse Muriate	277,051	178,299	157,696	299,964	457,660	839,551	260,056	199,843
Granular Muriate	238,627	164,987	147,799	187,592	335,391	381,044	176,675	166,971
Soluble Muriate	63,815	57,257	70,558	64,110	134,668	208,487	80,848	54,849
Sulphates	26,439	21,834	98,425	23,736	122,161	117,656	20,913	24,400
Total	876,443	558,451	746,007	725,664	1,471,671	2,132,026	788,756	637,100

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1984 JAN	1983	1984 JAN	1983	1984 JAN	1983	1984 JAN	1983	1984 JAN	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	108	121	5,814	7,060	-	-	-	-	5,922	7,181
Standard Muriate	39,415	36,382	203,874	179,073	11,133	10,565	-	933	254,422	226,953
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	10,341	7,949	25	177	10,366	8,126
Coarse Muriate	268,329	184,382	34,804	29,408	-	-	-	-	303,133	213,790
Granular Muriate	152,979	120,901	20,779	14,127	-	-	-	-	173,758	135,028
Soluble Muriate	57,293	40,536	9,815	5,259	9,582	8,917	3,322	-	80,012	54,712
Sulphates	15,765	21,513	4,094	4,024	403	162	-	-	20,262	25,699
Total	533,889	403,835	279,180	238,951	31,459	27,593	3,347	1,110	847,875	671,489

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	1984 JAN	1983	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1984	1983	1984 JAN	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	54,173	5,095	50,154	29,655	79,809	27,408	18,573	8,340
Standard Muriate	170,284	65,560	72,616	118,674	191,290	323,098	169,080	77,821
Chemical Muriate	6,433	2,063	982	54	1,036	3,260	7,116	5,772
Coarse Muriate	265,948	157,747	102,731	277,936	380,667	743,406	252,457	190,722
Granular	180,097	108,461	82,173	168,064	250,237	261,676	125,500	135,436
Soluble Muriate	60,735	55,496	70,240	64,110	134,350	203,146	77,201	52,520
Total	737,670	394,422	378,896	658,493	1,037,389	1,561,994	649,927	470,611

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		AG & NON-AG	
	1984 JAN	1983	1984 JAN	1983	1984 JAN	1983	1984 JAN	1983	1984 JAN	1983
Spec. Std. Muriate	108	121	5,814	7,060	-	-	-	-	5,922	7,181
Standard Muriate	24,886	10,174	179,879	117,316	2,601	3,332	-	-	207,366	130,822
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	7,049	5,607	25	177	7,074	5,784
Coarse Muriate	251,401	175,637	34,804	28,524	-	-	-	-	286,205	204,161
Granular Muriate	114,820	94,274	17,034	11,564	-	-	-	-	131,854	105,838
Soluble Muriate	55,561	39,503	9,815	5,259	7,668	7,618	3,322	-	76,366	52,380
Total	446,776	319,709	247,346	169,723	17,318	16,557	3,347	177	714,787	506,166

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	PRODUCTION K_2O		ENDING INVENTORY K_2O JANUARY 31				DISAPPEARANCE K_2O	
	1984 JAN	1983	MINE SITE	OFF SITE	1984	1983	1984 JAN	1983
Standard Muriate	36,086	60,300	146,992	1,879	148,871	227,296	52,203	96,762
Chemical Muriate	3,535	3,056	785	-	785	4,226	3,292	2,342
Coarse Muriate	21,103	20,552	54,965	22,028	76,993	96,145	17,599	9,121
Granular Muriate	48,530	56,526	65,626	19,528	85,154	119,368	41,175	31,535
Soluble Muriate	3,080	1,761	318	-	318	5,341	3,647	2,329
Sulphates	26,439	21,834	98,425	23,736	122,161	117,656	20,913	24,400
Total	138,773	164,029	367,111	67,171	434,282	570,032	138,829	166,489

	AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				NON-AGRICULTURAL SALES K_2O				TOTAL SALES K_2O AG & NON-AG	
	U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS		U.S. & CANADA		EXPORTS			
	1984 JAN	1983	1984 JAN	1983	1984 JAN	1983	1984 JAN	1983	1984 JAN	1983
Standard Muriate	14,529	26,208	23,995	61,757	8,532	7,233	-	933	47,056	96,131
Chemical Muriate	-	-	-	-	3,292	2,342	-	-	3,292	2,342
Coarse Muriate	16,928	8,745	3,745	884	-	-	-	-	20,673	9,629
Granular Muriate	38,159	26,627	-	2,563	-	-	-	-	38,159	29,190
Soluble Muriate	1,732	1,033	-	-	1,914	1,299	-	-	3,646	2,332
Sulphates	15,765	21,513	4,094	4,024	403	162	-	-	20,262	25,699
Total	87,113	84,126	31,834	69,228	14,141	11,036	-	933	133,088	165,323